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Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry, MS 82

Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) FTIP Amendments 6-9

We have completed our review of the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2002/2003 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendments 6-9 submitted by your letter dated May 22, 2003. SJCOG adopted these amendments on April 24, 2003.

We approve Amendments 6-8 only at this time. We approve these amendments in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The changes made to the program by these amendments do not result in the need to make a conformity determination. Therefore, we find that the FTIP continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

We will take action on Amendment 9 separately pending additional project information.

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of SJCOG's FTIP Amendments 6-8 into California's 2002/2003 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Furthermore, this approval is made with the understanding that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting all necessary FTA administrative requirements.

Sincerely,

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